

From: Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov
To: "William Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>
Date: 4/24/2017 10:31:14 PM
Subject: Fwd: Question

See below.

Director Michael Rallings,
Memphis Police Department

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From: "Crowe, Deputy Chief Don" <Don.Crowe@memphistn.gov>
Date: 4/24/17 9:13 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Harvey, Jim" <Jim.Harvey@memphistn.gov>
Cc: "Rallings, Director Michael" <Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov>, "Ross, Major Lambert" <Lambert.Ross@memphistn.gov>, "Williams, John F.-MEM" <JohnF.Williams@memphistn.gov>
Subject: Re: Question

FBI asked the same question last week. This is what we provided to them.

After speaking with GIB supervisors several concerns were repeated that they believe have led to the increase in auto thefts from 2015-2016.

1. Increase in the number of cars stolen with the keys left in the vehicle and the engine running.
2. Increase in thefts by juveniles. Juvenile caught in stolen cars are not accepted by our juvenile court. They are released to their guardian with a juvenile summons. This allows them greater opportunity to reoffend. Juvenile arrests for MVT was up in 2016.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2017, at 9:08 PM, Harvey, Jim <Jim.Harvey@memphistn.gov> wrote:

I believe the analysts said that there appears to be a higher instance of people leaving keys in the ignition with cars running. John may know more.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: "Rallings, Director Michael" <Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov>

Date: 4/24/17 9:06 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: "Ross, Major Lambert" <Lambert.Ross@memphistn.gov>, "Williams, John F." <JohnF.Williams@memphistn.gov>, "Crowe, Major Don" <Don.Crowe@memphistn.gov>, "Harvey, Jim" <Jim.Harvey@memphistn.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Question

Any idea why auto thefts are up?

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From: "William Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>
Date: 4/24/17 8:59 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Rallings, Director Michael" <Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov>
Subject: Re: Question

Well, it takes time ! No answer for the immediate spike in auto thefts.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 24, 2017, at 8:56 PM,
"Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov" <Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov> wrote:

I thought that is what all your researchers are going to help us figure out?

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From: "William Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>
Date: 4/24/17 8:48 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Rallings, Director Michael" <Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov>
Subject: Re: Question

Well, goodness. If you don't know, nobody does!

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 24, 2017, at 8:27 PM,
"Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov" <Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov> wrote:

I do not know

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From: "William Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>

Date: 4/24/17 8:05 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: "Rallings, Director Michael" <Michael.Rallings@memphistn.gov>

Subject: Question

I've got an interview with Channel 3 in the morning and think I'm going to be asked why there's such an increase in auto thefts. What do you think is the reason (other than people leaving their vehicles running, which I assume is NOT a new development) ?

Bill

Sent from my iPhone